When a running commentary or a live coverage does not become feasible, coverage is given through News Bulletins, resumes, reports, Sports magazine, 'World of Sports', etc.

(b) Horse racing events are not covered because of the element of gambling.

Eligibility for allotment of Government quarters on the basis of Joint salary of husband and wife

853. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that if wife and husband are employed in Government service and possess Government accommodation in her husband's name or wife's name who is senior, he|she is deprived of his|her house rent allowance;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

(c) whether Government propose to take into account their emoluments for allotment of higher type accommodation as is applicable in other Government Department *i.e.* Post and Telegraphs; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) According to the extant orders, a Government Servant is not entitled to house rent allowance if his wife/her husband has been allotted accommodation at the same station by Central or State Government, an autonomous public undertaking or semi-Government organisation such as Municipality Port Trust, Nationalised Banks, Life Insurance Corporation of India etc. whether he/she resides in that accommodation or resides separately in accommodation rented by him|her. When the Government servant has been provided accommodation from any of the sources mentioned above, the spouse can reasonably be expected to live in that accommodation. Therefore, payment of house rent allowance to the spouse (who is a Government servant) of a Government servant or an employee of any of the above mentioned organisations, allotted accommodation by the employer, would not be appropriate.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Eligibility of the type of accommodation is decided on the basis of the emoluments drawn by an individual officer. In case emoluments of more than one officer are taken into account, an official drawing lesser emoluments would become entitled for higher type of accommodation whereas another official whose emoluments are more and whose spouse is not in Government service would be entitled for lower type of accommodation.

Editorial Board of the Magazine 'Bhagirath'

854. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) when and for what purpose the Editorial Board for 'Bhagirath' magazine was constituted and how many articles have been published in 'Bhagirath';

(b) when the last meeting of the Editorial Board was held and what decisions were taken and the names of the members who were present in the meeting;

(c) whether the action for implementation of the decisions taken by the editorial board has been completed, if not, who is responsible for this and what are the reasons for the delay; and

(d) what decisions are being taken for convening the meeting of the Board and improving the position of the magazines?